

OUR HELP IS "TREMENDOUS"

Potent Pledge of Russia's
Complete Reorgani-
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MORAL EFFECT
IS PRODIGIOUS

Will Hasten Final Triumph
of the Allies—Repub-
lic Is Voted

Petrograd, via London, April 10.—Premier Lvov, commenting on America's entrance into the war to a correspondent of the Associated Press, termed it an event whose importance it was impossible to exaggerate. News of the final action of Congress reached Petrograd Saturday night, in a telegram to the American embassy, and was formally communicated to the foreign office and the entire embassy by Ambassador Francis.

Premier Lvov received the Associated Press correspondent while waiting for the convening of the council of ministers, and asked him to transmit the following message to the American people:

"The news of the entry of the United States into the war in defense of principles common to all free peoples was received by me personally and by the Russian nation with the liveliest satisfaction, pride and hope. We interpret it as foreshadowing full and solid action with the allies and as removing the last doubts as to victory. It is impossible to exaggerate its importance, either from the military or the political standpoint. Considered from the military standpoint, I am convinced that it will materially hasten the final triumph of the allies; from a political standpoint it guarantees a satisfactory and lasting solution of the world problems which will arise for settlement when the hour of peace negotiations strikes.

"Its moral significance is tremendous. Coming after the magic transformation in Russia from an Asiatic despotism to an ultra-progressive democracy, it emphasizes the already observed fact that all the world's great free nations feel and think in common on international problems.

"We look forward to the prospect of fighting side by side with America with confidence, all the more so because our domestic situation is rapidly improving. Every day difficulties which seem insurmountable are being surmounted, excellent order is being kept, and our newly emancipated population, which is entirely free from external restrictions and compulsion, shows an unexampled capacity for self-discipline.

"The revolution is still under way and the flux is proceeding, but already the revolution's final contours are beginning to show themselves and what we see of the future points toward national solidarity and harmony, factors which guarantee an efficient and enthusiastic conduct of the war. Russia, though free, must fight in defense of her freedom. America's appearance as the latest and most powerful champion of the world's liberties is, therefore, also a potent pledge of our country's complete regeneration."

MANY PLACES GUARDED.

Burlington Property Is Thought in Possible Danger.

Burlington, April 10.—Burlington and its environs are well protected from irresponsible persons who might desire to do some harm in this the nation's crisis.

For the past six weeks Superintendent Kidder of the city water department has had the reservoir and pumping station guarded constantly. It is probable that in a day or two details from the First Vermont infantry will take the place of the city employees, who are now doing the duty in eight-hour shifts.

All railroad bridges and the tunnel are also under guard. It would be a dangerous proposition for anyone to attempt any destructive work in this line. At the gas house and the power station at the gorge are more guards; and in fact all property of general utility is guarded at the present time. Through the islands all of the watchmen's shifts are occupied.

Such concerns as the American Woolen company and other manufacturers of goods for the allies have been amply guarded before. Among these is the Horatio Hickok company, which is making rifle boxes.

Speaking of Breakfasts

THE RIGHT FOOD AT SEVEN
FEEL GOOD AT ELEVEN

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

When Tired and Nervous

If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels, and so renew the strength, and steady the nerves. A few doses of these world-famed family pills will

Bring Welcome Relief

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box of
"Fruit-a-lives"

EAST SHIP HARBOR,
"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicine seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening Headaches."

Mrs. MARTHA DEWOLFE.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

CUTICURA HEALED SKIN TROUBLES

That Caused Itching and Burn-
ing and Loss of Sleep at
Cost of \$1.00.

"My neck and ears were covered with green blisters. I thought I would go frantic with the pain which was terrible. Then the blisters turned into sore eruptions which were red and inflamed, and itched and burned so that when I scratched the blood came. I could not sleep or eat."

"I tried all kinds of ointments, salves, etc., but with no effect, and I stood the pain for twelve months. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and found relief after twenty-four hours, and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment healed me." (Signed) Maurice Levinsky, 796 Pembroke St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are not only wonderful healers but wonderful preventives of skin and scalp troubles if used exclusively. The Soap, for daily use in the toilet, cleanses and purifies, the Ointment soothes and heals.

For Free Sample Each or Return Mail address postcard, "Cuticura," Dept. K, Boston. Sold everywhere.

LOST THEIR CHARTERS.

Many Vermont Corporations Failed to Abide by Law's Provisions.

Northfield, April 10.—The following Vermont corporations forfeited their charters for non-payment of the annual license tax or for failure to file returns on or before April 1, 1917: The Advance company, Burlington; Arbuckle company, Burlington; Bellows Falls Gas company, Bellows Falls; Bennington Security company, Bennington; G. S. Blodgett company, Burlington; Brattleboro and Vernon Railroad company, Brattleboro; Bridge Vermont company, Bridgewater; Burlington Machine & Repair company, Burlington; Camp Farwell corporation, Rutland; Champlain Elevator company, Burlington; Charlotte Feed & Mercantile company, Charlotte; Clark & McMaster Piano company, Montpelier; Colton Manufacturing company, Montpelier; division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Burlington; W. T. Donovan company, St. Albans; Gilman & Son, Inc., Springfield; Green Mountain Electric company, Barre City; Green Mountain Lime company, Middlebury; Hardwick Granite company, Hardwick; Kirby Mountain Granite company, East St. Johnsbury; Lamoureux Shuttle company, Montpelier; Londonderry Trading company, Inc., South Londonderry; New Barre Granite company, Inc., Barre; Newfane Hotel company, Newfane; Order of the Morning Star, Burlington; Pillsbury & Baldwin company, St. Johnsbury; Richmond Light & Power company, Richmond; Ryegate Light & Power company, South Ryegate; Samsen Co-operative Creamery company, Grand Isle; D. C. Sherman Slate company, Poultney; A. G. Smith company, Hardwick; Spear Martin Fur company, Burlington; Star Trade Register company, Montpelier; Twenty Mile Stream Dairy company, Proctorsville; Union Raveler company, North Bennington; Vermont Last Block company, Brattleboro.

The following schedule shows forfeited charters under which no organization was had prior to the first day of April, 1917, for non-payment of the annual charter tax or before the last named date: Buel Real Estate company, Inc., Richmond; Howard & company, Inc., Burlington; A. W. Phelon, Inc., Dorset; Vermont Northern Railroad company; White River Chemical company, White River Junction.

HOG PRICES TAKE JUMP.

Cattle and Sheep Also Open Strong at Chicago.

Chicago, April 10.—Running true to form, hogs took the predicted jump yesterday, opening from 18 to 20 cents higher. Top prices were \$16.20 for heavies. Receipts were 33,000 higher.

The cattle market opened strong at \$13.15 top. Sheep were strong to 10 cents higher, top prices going to \$15.75 for lambs and \$13.05 for sheep.

OREGON LABOR LAWS UPHELD

Supreme Court Decisions on
Statutes Limiting Hours
and Fixing Pay

SIMILAR LAWS
ELSEWHERE UPHELD

One Limits Hours of Labor
and Other Fixes Mini-
mum Wage for Women

Washington, April 10.—The supreme court yesterday upheld as constitutional the Oregon law limiting labor of men in mills, factories and manufacturing establishments to 10 hours a day, but permitting 13 hours labor if paid time and a half for overtime. It was the first general hours of labor state law ever before the supreme court.

Oregon's law fixing minimum wages for women, the first compulsory minimum wage statute ever before the supreme court, also was yesterday upheld as constitutional by an equally divided court. Similar compulsory laws of Washington, Colorado, Wisconsin, California, Utah, Minnesota and Ohio were likewise sustained.

WOULD PROVIDE
\$25,000,000 FOR RE-
LIEF OF BELGIANS

Senator Sterling's Bill Before Congress
Leaves Disbursement to Amer-
ican Commission.

Washington, April 10.—Senator Sterling of South Dakota introduced a bill yesterday to appropriate \$25,000,000 for the relief of Belgians made dependent by the war, to be disbursed by the American relief commission.

CONSERVE BREEDING ANIMALS.

Is the Message from James Wilson, For-
mer Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Conservation of breeding animals as the means to a possible increase of the country's meat and food supply was urged here today by James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, in an address at a special meeting of the National Agricultural society, of which he is president. Mr. Wilson stated that the east and south are many strides ahead of the west in the provision of farm land.

"Our country," said Mr. Wilson, "is growing in population rapidly by natural increase and by immigration. There will be more mouths to feed in the near future and it is imperative for us to take care of our soil so that it may produce in an increasing ratio to meet our increasing demand."

"It cannot be said that a greater capacity to grow crops is evident so long as 40 per cent of our farms are rented to farmers who sell their grains and forage crops to the deterioration of the soil. These farmers have not the means to stock their farms with livestock that should consume the grains and forage crops grown, in this way, not only maintaining the fertility of the soil, but increasing the meat product which has been decreasing very materially, causing higher prices because of growing scarcity and increasing demand."

"The older settled localities of the east and south are realizing the importance of preventing soil deterioration; but the lands of the west are suffering from inconsiderable management that is beginning to tell in our reduced totals in harvest times."

"At the present moment there should go forth a message to the American farmer to conserve his breeding animals, or if possible to increase them for the double purpose of maintaining his soil fertility and increasing our meat supply for the future."

Oil Used by Railroads.

A decided increase in the use of petroleum as locomotive fuel by the railroads of the United States in 1916 is shown by statistics compiled under the supervision of John D. Northrop and just published by the United States geological survey, department of the interior.

Reports submitted by 53 railroad companies, comprising all that operate oil-burning locomotives in the United States, show that the quantity of oil fuel so consumed last year was 42,126,417 barrels, a gain of 5,477,951 barrels, or 15 per cent, over the consumption in 1915.

This increase shows the steady expansion in the United States of the market for low-grade petroleum from Mexico rather than any appreciable increase in the use as fuel of low-gravity crude oils from domestic sources, whose value for refining is just beginning to be recognized.

YOUR SICK CHILD
IS CONSTIPATED!
LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Bilious, Give "Cal-
ifornia Syrup of
Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently move out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.



AFTER "THE GRIP," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other debilitating diseases, your quickest way to get flesh and strength is with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That gives purity to your blood, plumpness to your body, and puts every function into perfect working order. It makes thoroughly effective every natural means of regaining and nourishing your system. For pale, puny, scrofulous children, nothing approaches it. It builds up completely their flesh, their strength, and their health.

Healthy Skin DEPENDS ON KIDNEYS.

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to get to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia. Dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for Week Ending April 7.

W. J. Tubbs, in charge of the farm management work of the extension service, has been assisting me in taking farm analysis records in Randolph the past week. Records were taken on 16 farms, many of which have had their records taken for the past two years. Nearly all of these had used the farm account books the past year and so were able to give some very accurate records. It is interesting to note the greater accuracy and interest shown by those who keep accounts. All commented on the simplicity of this method of keeping accounts and wanted another book this coming year.

In returning last year's records, we note that it is the larger farms, the better cows and the better crops which bring as a whole the larger labor incomes. Finding out that you lack in some one or more of these factors, how can you improve? The following are given as suggestions, some of which may apply to your farm:

Ways of increasing size of business: (1) Buy more land. (2) Rent additional land. (3) Put more of the present acreage under cultivation. (4) Stock more heavily with different kinds of livestock. (5) Increase quality of livestock. (6) Raise more intensive crops for cash crops. (7) Work in woods in winter. (8) No outside work away from the farm.

Ways of increasing stock production: (1) Use purebred sires with known good records behind them. (2) Feed more economical rations. (3) Keep records of individual animals. (4) Select from the best to keep and raise. (5) Use proper care in handling, with comfortable quarters.

Ways of increasing crop yields: (1) Use a shorter rotation of crops in the fields. (2) Use better seed either by purchase or selection. (3) Make most economical use of farm manures. (4) Buy and use commercial fertilizer economically. (5) Keep more livestock. (6) Drain or otherwise improve fields needing extra preparation. (7) Use more thorough tillage. (8) Use best methods of control of insect pests and fungus diseases.

Never were opportunities for successful farming as good as they promise to be for the next few years, but never did the man who fails to improve his opportunity have as good a chance for failure. High prices are an aid to the man who makes good use of his raw material, but pretty discouraging to the man who is indifferent to efficiency methods.

Summary for week ending April 7:

Days in field..... 3.1
Days in office..... 2.9
Calls and phones on farm business..... 3
Letters written..... 23
Farm visits made..... 29
Farm analysis records taken..... 16
Farm account books placed..... 13

E. H. Loveland,
County Agent.

RANDOLPH

Miss Dorothy Hamilton, who came from Woodstock on Sunday for an overnight stay with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, left on Monday for Charlotte, where she went to resume her teaching.

Jonas Coburn, who has had serious trouble with one of his feet and legs, and at one time had one toe amputated, is now having more trouble, and it is feared will have to resort again to surgical treatment.

A restaurant was opened in the Stockwell block on Saturday forenoon by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who were formerly from the Center.

Miss Hazel Rogers a teacher in Barre, after passing a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rogers, returned to resume teaching Monday.

An Invitation to Women.

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labeled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy, which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ills.—Adv.

EXHORT WOMEN VOTERS.

They Are Urged to Accept the Opportunity Provided in Vermont.

To the women of the state of Vermont:

The suffragists of this state have been working for a term of over thirty years to secure the passage of a town and municipal suffrage bill, they are now rejoicing that their efforts have been crowned with success.

As we have now the implement of power, the ballot, for the protection of home, family, property and community interests, we must go forward and at the same time arouse the indifference.

The suffrage bill has now been signed by the governor and reads thus: "A female citizen 21 years of age, whose list is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and where tax or taxes due such town were paid prior to the 15th day of February preceding a town meeting, shall while residing in such town be a voter in town meeting."

The "town" referred to includes village and city meetings.

Women who already have a grand list, and have paid their taxes are now legal voters.

Under the new law there is no poll tax provision.

Women desiring to vote at the next March meeting should as soon as possible after April first, procure a blank list from the listers of town or city, fill it out, signing the same and returning to the listers not later than April 20, making sure their names are placed upon the check list.

The taxation law provides that persons having property, either personal or real fill out such inventory for taxation purposes. We would suggest that they not enter such articles as watches or pianos unless they possess more than one, but enter money on hand not in the bank, the amount ranging from one to five dollars and up.

The same may be listed under paragraph 25, section C, or furniture in excess of \$500, may be listed under paragraph 16, section C, of the blank inventory.

The amount of tax upon these items would not prove burdensome from twenty-five cents up, according to the amount listed and the rate of tax.

Failure to fill out such inventory and return same within the specified time (April 20) would deprive a woman from voting until March 1919, this is why we urge immediate action.

Under the school law women now have "same rights as men." Men are obliged to take the freeman's oath, while this is not required of women to vote in town meeting, it is required to vote in school meeting.

To avoid any confusion or possible question, we would suggest that all women go before the board of civil authority and take the freeman's oath, which is a

Says Simple Remedy Prolonged His Life

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Effective as a Remedy
for Constipation



Robert Le Forquer

Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is usually first manifest in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels.

Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

A mild laxative, such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort, is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert LeForquer, 918 Kirkwood boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past eighteen years, and that by using it occasionally as the need arises, and in this way keeping his health good, it has pro-

longed his life, and brought ease and comfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere, and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington street, Monticello, Illinois, for whom this advertisement is published.

simple process, and at this critical time of the nation's history, would seem to be an act of patriotism. Women can take this oath of allegiance singly or in groups.

It is earnestly hoped that the women of the state will now avail themselves of this long-awaited opportunity, and quality at once; they will then be ready to vote at the next March meeting upon all community interests such as public improvements, sanitary regulations, appropriations of money, election of town and municipal officers, questions of bonding, schools, etc.

We desire to reach the women in the state at once. Delay may mean serious defeat to some greatly needed question before your next town meeting. Do not disappoint us.

Yours for a better Vermont,
Vermont Equal Suffrage Association.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Very Good Eddie" Has Eliminated Much of the Vulgar.

Elizabeth Marbury and F. Ray Comstock have followed their first venture into the field of smart musical comedy,

"Nobody Home," with a new offering entitled "Very Good Eddie," which ran an entire year at the Princess theatre, New York, and which will receive its first local hearing in this city, at the opera house Friday night, April 13.

"Very Good Eddie" is said to prove some wonderful truths concerning the musical play. It shows, for instance, that musical comedies may be funny without being vulgar. The new play does not lay claim to any excess of refinement, but it is absolutely free from the roughness of many plays of its kind, and the New York press unite in declaring this entertainment as polite, highly diverting and tasteful in all its details.

It is stated that Jerome Kern has never provided a more tuneful score, while attractive costumes, sufficient beauty and smartness in the chorus, tasteful costumes and scenery make "Very Good Eddie" a means of passing a delightful evening.

The company comprises a well known list of names, including Burford Hampden, Dave Ferguson, Madison Smith, Jack Squires, Jules Epailly, Vallie Martin, Lettie Brunelle, Eva Olivetto and Georgia Harvey.

The new play is musical farce—but with a difference.—adv.

The FLAVOR LASTS



SOME endurance in this WRIGLEY flavor!
It lasts—l-a-s-t-s—L-A-S-T-S!

Speaking of endurance—two athletes walked an all-day race. One took light foods and liquids—the other took WRIGLEY'S.

The WRIGLEY boy came in at sun-down and said: "Let's go to the firemen's ball tonight"—or words to that effect.

The other boy went to bed.

WRIGLEY'S helps endurance. It makes a long day short. It sweetens, soothes and satisfies. It aids appetite and digestion.

That's a good deal for a nickel to buy.



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meal

